SPORTS

By Billy Conner

Jackie Smith, right and Larry Goin, second from left walked off with top honors at F.R.C.C. hosted its first annual Tennis Championship Sept. 17,18 & 19. Second place awards went to Peggy Farris, left, and Tommy O'Brien, second from right, while Pat Roberts, center and Sam Kerr (not available for picture) claimed third.

Jackie Smith and Larry Guill Winners in F.R.C.C. Tennis Tournament

Because of the extra time needed for the double-elimination singles tournament, the ladies first round of play began Friday afternoon and resumed Saturday morning. Saturday play was characterized with exceptionally long matches, one extending almost 3 hours. Stamina was also tested as some players were required to play 3 matches that day.

In Sunday action Peggy Farris downed Vilset Roberts 6-0, 1-6, 8-1, then defeated Pat Roberts 6-1, 6-0, for the right to meet Jackie Smith who had already reached the winners bracket. The earlier matches had taken their toll on Peggy and she elected not to contest Jackie Smith who was declared the Ladies Champion.

In Men's play, a 7-5, 6-2, decision over Mitch Eggleston brought Larry Guill to the top of the winners bracket. Ricky Williams downed Tommy Wingfield 4-6, 6-0, 6-3, then lost to Sam Kerr, 6-2, 6-2. Kerr Defaulted to Tommy O'Brien setting up a championship match between Guill and O'Brien.

The first set went quickly to Guill 6-0, but O'Brien picked up momentum in the second set running the games to 6-6 before losing the tiebreaker and the match.

Appreciation is expressed to all the players and spectators who acted as linesmen and to Tim Tillery and Freddie Lawson who did a great job as ball boys.

Consideration is being given to another double tournament in October. If interested please call 352-7501 or 352-8627 so a determination of interest can be made.

Devils Edge Raiders 19 - 14

A standing-room only crowd of about 5,000 crowded into Bragg Stadium Driday night to see the football game that was predicted to decide the championship of the Seminole District. It remains to be seen whether or not this prediction is true, but nevertheless the fans agreed they had seen an exciting contest between two good teams.

Rustburg completely dominated the first half, holding Appomattox to two first downs while they piled up the yardage on the running of Mauri Anderson and the passing of Dennis Rosser. Anderson scored twice on runs of nine and twenty yards aided by the arm of Rosser and some fine catches by Kenneth Tweedy that gave the Devils good field position and set up the scores. Rustburg led 13-0 at the half.

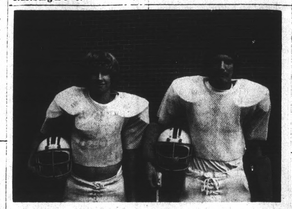
The Raiders looked like a different ball club when they returned to the field to start the third quarter. Appomattox took the kick-off and marched down the field with quarterbake Joe Fraley handing off to "BooBoo" Trent and Jay Franklin and in just 6:28 the Raiders put six points on the scoreboard when Fraley tossed to Tom Wingfield in the end zone. After Rustburg failed to move the ball on their next series of down, Tom Wingfield came across from his end position to block the Devil's punt and carry the ball forty yards into the end zone for the second Raider touchdown.

Trent was not to be denied as he bulled his way into the end zone for a two point conversion and the Raiders led for the first time in the game 14 - 13 midway through the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Raiders started another drive for the Rustburg goal which ended when the Devils recovered a fumble on their own 15 yard line. Rosser immediately went to the air and Anderson made a spectacular one hand catch to give Rustburg a first down at midfield. After several running plays Rosser found Kenneth Tweedy all alone and threw a 39 yard touchdown pass to give the Devils a 19-14 lead. A two point conversion attempt was no good.

The Rustburg defense then stopped the Raiders on fourth down and with just over three minutes remaining it seemed the Devils would attempt to run out the clock, however on third down Rosser, in an apparent attempt to put more points on the board, passed and was intercepted by Mitch Eggleston who rambled down the sideline for 55 yards to give Appomattox a first down on the Rustburg 20 yard line. With the clock running out Fraley failed on two pass attempts but found a receiver open on third down and threw what appeared to be a winning touchdown, however, Kenneth Tweedy made a leaping interception that saved the game for Rustburg and killed the Raiders chances of going undefeated in Seminole District play this year.

Charles Caarter, Robert Dyess, James Robinson, Tony Snell and Phil Jamerson stood out on defense for the Raiders who are 2 - 1 in district play. Rustburg is 3 - 0.



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Jay Franklin, left, and Tom Wingfield, were the coach's selection for Player of the Week honors in Friday's game with Rustburg.

Franklin boosted the team spirit with his running attack in the third quarter and helped set up the first Appomattox touchdown.

Wingfield scored for the Raiders on a pass from Joe Fraley and one minute later blocked a Rustburg punt and ran the ball in from the Red Devl's forty yard line. He accounted for 12 of the 14 Raider points.

Mites Win, Midgets And T-Rebs Lose

In Little League football, played at Vista Acres Saturday the Appomattox Mites defeated Vista Acres 14 - 0. Vista Acres downed the Midgets 8 - 0 and also edged the T-Rebs 8 - 2. Appomattox will host Altavista in Bragg Stadium this Saturday Games will begin at 5:00, 6:30, and 8:00 P.M.

Jayvees Edge Rustburg

Quarterback Bryon Roach completed a 20 yard touchdown pass to Dennis Mosley with 3:30 remaining in the game to give the Raider J. V. a close 12-10 victory over Rustburg last Thursday.

Appomattox trailing 10-6 with 5 minutes left got possession at midfield when a Rustburg ball carrier plunged into the line and S. L. Ferguson came up with the ball.

Larry Kelso scored the first Appomattox Touchdown on a 25 yard pass from Roach to climax a 93 yard march in the first period, and Appomattox led 6 - 0 at the half. Rustburg scored in the third period and with a two point conversion went out in front 8 - 6. Following a goal line stand in the fourth quarter, Appomattox took over on their own three yard line. Roach threw a pass to Kelso who lateraled to Mosley. The ball got loose, was picked up by Mosley, and he was tackled in the end zone. The safety put Rustburg ahead 10 - 6 at that point.

Mosley rushed for 135 yeards on 18 carries to lead the Raider attack.

Coach Dickerson commented after the game that his entire team showed what they are capable of when things get tough. "We executed and made the big play. We reached down for that something extra, called desire. From here we must build each day and always remember that we are a team and must continue to work hard together."

Appomattox	6	0	0	6	12	
Rustburg	0	0	8	2	-10	

Raiderettes Win Volleyball Invitational

Co-Captains Teresa Harris, No. 24 and Connie Murray, No. 14 and Coach Lucy Harris, center, hold plaque awarded to the Appomattox County High School Raiderettes Volleyball Team for winning the Brookville Invitational Tournament.

Teams from Brookville, Altavista, Heritage, William Campbell, Liberty, Amherst, Appomattox, Rustburg, Jefferson Forest, and Gretna were invited to participate in the tournament which started Saturday.

The Raiderettes defeated Rustburg 13-15, 16-14, 15-3; Jefferson Forest 15-2, 15-6; and Liberty 9-15, 15-9, 15-6 to take the title. Liberty finished second and Altavista claimed third.

Coach Harris commented, "The girls sure knew how to make a new coach feel welcome."

In a game played at the ACHS gym on Monday of this week, the Raiderettes took Holy Cross 15-3, and 15-13. Connie Murray was high scorer and was outstanding in her serves.

Appomattox will play at Nelson today as the Seminole District season officially opens.

Lynchburg District P-TA Workshop

The annual District Leadership Training Workshop will be held Monday, September 27, at 7:00 P.M. at Brookville Middle School in Campbell County. The main purpose of the workshop is to train incoming PTA officers and committee chairmen.

The workshop is being conducted by members of the State PTA Board, and it will cover categoreis such as legislation, by-laws, councils, duties of presidents, treasurers secretaries, chairmen, etc. The workshop is open to all PTA membes and interested persons

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Hollywood

Mrs. C. R. Banton received word today (Monday) that her niece, Miss Martha Banton, died Sunday night at the Holly Manor Nursing Home, Farmville. Her body is at Robinson's Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Deepest sympathy is extended her loved ones.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Algie Almond's death and wish to extend deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

We are so glad Mr. Scott Sheets is home from the hospital and is improving nicely. We pray he may soon be well. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. Francis Schampel and Mr. Raymond Franklin were among others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheets Sunday.

Friends are so glad to hear Mr. Enid Phelps is improving after a recent operation. We pray he may soon be well.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, Mrs. Alice King, Gregg, Dennis and Mason King, of Covington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family Sunday afternoon.

The WMU of Hollywood Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Tuesday night for their State Mission program. Mr. and Mrs. Watson served delightful refreshments after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morris, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mrs. L. F. Day, Mrs. Richard Hamilton and Mrs. Vara Robertson spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Dan Jennings and family, of Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield attended the Thomasville Furniture factory picnic Saturday afternoon at the 4-H Camp at Holiday Lake.

The Acteens of Hollywood Church met with Miss Martha Maxwell last Monday night. They are meeting tonight (Monday) with Miss Julia Wingfield.

Mr. Elmo Banton, of Mechanicsville, visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mrs. Ross Conner and Mrs. L. L. Covington visited in this home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family were hosts to their Central Virginia Reading Club for a picnic in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Adell Webb visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb Saturday evening.

Visiting Mrs. C. R. Banton during last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom and Walker Webb.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Miss. Mrs. R. G. Austin visited Mrs. Bagby Friday afternoon.

Miss Shelia Torrence spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett spent Friday night with Miss Shelia Torrence spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam spent Friday night with Mrs. Covington.

Mrs. Gus Torrence is still ill in the hospital and also Mrs. Gertrude Page. We pray that each one may soon be better.

Mrs. Robert Morris, of Buckingham, returned home from the hospital during the week end, but is still very sick. Each one prays she may soon be feeling better.

Mrs. H. W. Jenkins died early Tuesday morning in Lynchburg General Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Deepest sympathy

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Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Arett and son, Ellis, from Covington, were Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Carter and Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, from New Canton, were Sunday evening guests, also.

Kimberly Carter was guest in the home of Donna Edwards one night last week. Donna spent Sunday night with Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham attended the State employees picnic in

is extended her loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Mrs. Adel Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb and family in their beautiful home on Route 2.

Buckingham on Friday.

Mrs. Russell Moore and Vicki visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey at Cullen on Sunday.

Mr. Christian Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Arett and Elise spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Charles Cox of Mechanicsville.

Mrs. Nellie Jamerson is spending sometime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smoot. Other visitors in the Smoot home this week were Rev. James Williams and Rev. Don Bryant and Kelly Smoot.

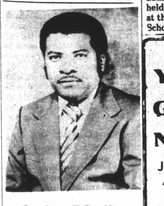
Mrs. Lewis McDearmon, of Appomattox, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Carter attended the funeral of Mr. Emmett Austin on Monday. Mrs. H. E. Anderson, of New Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Carter were in Clifton Forge on Tuesday and Mr. Carter went to the hospital for a check-up.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle on Sunday were Mrs. N. B. Synder and Amy. Mrs. Ronnie Tucker and Gina, Mrs. Julia Brown, all from Lynchburg, Mrs. Willis Pillow, from Steven City, Va. On Monday luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, from Roanoke, Mrs. Wayne Wiley and Stephen, from North Carolina. Others visiting during the week were Mrs. Bea Wallace and Mrs. Mabel Rothgeb and Mrs. Lewis McDearmon, from Appomattox, Mr. Willie Cyrus, Mrs. E. P. Taylor, Mrs. Stella Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Carter.

We were sorry to hear Mrs. Royal Moore is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

We pray that she will soon recover.



Rev. James H. Franklin

REV. FRANKLIN ACCEPTS PASTORATE IN W. VA.

The Rev. James H. Franklin, formerly of Pamplin, was officially installed as minister of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Bluefield, W. Va. last week with services each evening.

He is married to the former Patsy Cobbs and they have two children, Sybil and Cindy.

Rev. Franklin received his A.B. and B.D. degrees from Virginia Seminar and College in Lynchburg. He has done advance study at Virginia State College, Old Dominion College, VPI, and the University of Utah. He taught in the Nottoway public school system for 12 years and pastored several rural churches in Virginia.

Activities Planned For Boy Scouts

The following special activities were scheduled at a recent meeting of the leaders of Troop 546, Boy Scouts of America.

Sept. 23 - School Night for Scouting to be held at 7:30 p.m. at Appomattox Intermediate School. This is an opportunity for all boys to learn about scouting and join the local troop or cub pack.

Sept. 24, 25, 26 - Camping Trip

Sept. 28 - Court of Honor

Oct. 2 - All Out for Scouting - Roanoke Civic Center

Oct. 16 & 17 - Railroad Day - Operate drink concession.

Oct. 19 - Begin "Tom Wat" fund raising campaign.

Oct. 29, 30, 31 - Central District Camporee - to be held near Oxford Furnace Wayside.

The above schedule is in addition to regular meetings held each Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. at the back of the Intermediate School.

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